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## RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Efforts To Interview Major McKinley at Cleveland.

## SHORT REPLY TO PERTINENT QUERIES

Chicago Will To-day Redeem Her Pledge and Settle With the Democratic Committee—Gov. Morton's New York Supporters Still Hopeful.

Cleveland, June 2.—Hon. Wm. McKinley was in Cleveland last evening in consultation with M. A. Hanna. When asked to answer some of the questions which have been fired at him so freely from all sides as to the Quay matter, he said: "The money question, he said, is the greatest of the American people is evidenced in nothing more than the interest they take in the exercise of suffrage. In every election they manifest the greatest enthusiasm, and so long as they do so this nation is safe from its enemies within and without. The people keep at it year in and year out and have made officeholding the servitude of the man to the mass. Public office is the people's honor. Public service well done is its own honor."

### Morton Men Still Confident.

New York, June 2.—The managers at republican state headquarters still express confidence that McKinley can be defeated, notwithstanding the report from Washington that Senator Quay had given up the fight and had acknowledged that McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot. Chairman Hackett said: "The fight is still on. If Senator Quay made that statement, he has a right to his opinion, as I have a right to mine. We began the fight for Gov. Norton and sound money and we propose to keep it up till the candidate is named at St. Louis."

### REDEEMS HER PLEDGE.

Chicago To Hand Over the Balance of the Convention Money To-day.

Chicago, June 2.—The sub-committee of the democratic national committee, which has charge of convention matters of a preparatory character, met at the Auditorium annex yesterday afternoon and another session is to be held this afternoon. The principal business to come before the members relates to decoration of the edifice, the inside arrangements and the appointment of an assistant sergeant-at-arms. Incidentally the committee will put out its hand when Chairman Dommersberg of the local committee delivers a check for the remaining \$11,000 of the convention subscriptions, which he says he has the money for, and so make good the full promise of the Chicago guarantors. The committee-men know that the men who signed the guarantee will pay if the subscribers are delinquent, and there is no uneasiness on the financial score any more, especially as the rest of the funds are not needed at present. E. C. Wall, the Wisconsin member of the committee said: "I will speak for Wisconsin on the money question. You can put it in the gold column. The convention June 23 will declare solidly for sound money. The silver men will not be heard from." Secretary Sheerin said for Indiana: "We have given up my state so far as sound money is concerned. The wave is likely to sweep over the entire state."

### THE PROHIBITION SPLIT.

Nominees in Ohio Resign To Join the Seceders at Pittsburg.

Springfield, O., June 2.—Rev. Alva Crabtree, prohibition candidate for secretary of state, and nearly all the county prohibitionist officers have resigned, thus necessitating, it is said, a new state and county convention. This action is taken to join the new party at Pittsburg.

### New York Grand Lodge Master Masons.

New York, June 2.—When John Stewart, grand master of the Grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York, calls the 110th convention to order to-day nearly 1,000 Master Masons will respond to the rap of the gavel. There are 737 Masonic lodges in the state, and each lodge will send one delegate. Each delegate is entitled to three votes for his lodge and its first fifty members and an additional vote for every other fifty members.

### Ex-Judge Tappen Dead.

New York, June 2.—Ex-judge Abraham B. Tappen died yesterday afternoon at his home in Fordham. He was 73 years old, and was born in New Hamburg, Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a member of the legislature for several terms, was a member of the constitutional convention before the last one, and also judge of the supreme court.

### Bayard Present at Queen's Levee.

London, June 2.—The Prince of Wales, in behalf of the queen, held the final levee of the season yesterday afternoon at St. James' palace. The function was a brilliant one and there was the usual state procession from Marlborough house to the palace. United States Ambassador Bayard, most of the other ambassadors and ministers and the Marquis of Salisbury and the cabinet attended.

## MAY ASK FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Mass Meeting of St. Louis Business Men This Afternoon To Consider the Matter.

St. Louis, June 2.—A mass meeting of citizens will be held this afternoon to consider the advisability of appealing for outside aid for the relief of the sufferers from last week's tornado. The call for the meeting was signed by a number of prominent Germans, South Broadway merchants and residents of the devastated portions of south St. Louis. It states that the loss of property is greater than was at first supposed, it being estimated at \$20,000,000. For this reason, the call continues, assistance is sorely needed, and the generous offers of numerous cities of this and foreign countries should not be declined. The mayor and many other business men, however, believe that the situation does not demand an appeal for outside aid. Up to last evening it was thought fifty patients were in the ruins of the city hospital, which was demolished by the tornado. Today every man, woman and child who was in the institution, either as nurse, doctor, patient or attendant has been accounted for. Michael Dunn was the only patient killed outright by the storm. Some have died since, but only a few from actual injuries received. The list of persons missing since the storm is still remarkably long. At present the police have about 120 names of persons who cannot be accounted for, and it is probable that some of these may yet be found under the ruins. It has been believed from the first that at least thirty persons lost their lives by being blown into the river, and only three of them have been recovered thus far. The local relief fund is now far beyond the \$100,000 mark. The extent of the tornado's disastrous work here and in East St. Louis has overshadowed the losses sustained in adjacent towns in Missouri and Illinois, and no accurate list of the killed has been made. A careful compilation from all sources places the number of killed at 46; injured 75, and property loss \$35,000,000, in towns outside of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

## WILL CONSIDER HIMSELF DEAD.

An Ohio Man Will Have His Funeral Preached—Then He May Marry Again.

Portsmouth, O., June 2.—Lorenzo Dow McKinney, one of the best known preachers of the Scioto county, an Andrew Jackson democrat and a member of the Scioto county jury commission, has issued the following notice: The funeral sermon of the undersigned will be preached at Fallon Timber on Sunday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m. L. D. McKinney. "I am not doing this for fun," said Mr. McKinney. "The Bible says that the days of man are threescore and ten years. I have always said that if I lived to be eighty years old I would consider myself dead and a funeral would naturally follow. I will be eighty years old on June 17 and will have my funeral sermon preached by Rev. Forest E. Evans of Fride, Ross county, on the first Sunday following. Any time I may live after June 17 I shall not consider as mine. It will only be borrowed time." Mr. McKinney is a well preserved old man and would easily pass for sixty. His wife died about ten years ago. "If my health remains as good as at present," said Mr. McKinney, "I may conclude to begin a second life and get married again." Large crowds from this city are already arranging to attend the funeral services. After the sermon there will be a barbecue, at which McKinney will preside.

### Death of George W. Latimer.

Lynn, Mass., June 2.—George W. Latimer, who was the first slave hunter on Massachusetts soil, was back in 1842, and whose subsequent arrest and incarceration in the old Leverett street jail, Boston, loosened the tongue of Wendell Phillips, aroused William Lloyd Garrison to renewed activity and moved the poet Whittier to write his famous lyric, "Massachusetts to Virginia," died here Friday, aged 75 years.

### Art School Prizes Awarded.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—In the Yale art school yesterday the Alice Kimberly English prize was awarded to Jean M. Burr of Monroe, Conn., and the Ethel Child Walker prize to Edith and Mildred Cowles of Farmington, Conn. Announcement was made of the Winchester fellowship of \$1,500 to be awarded during the coming year, the winner to be sent for two years' art study in Paris.

### Seized Sailer's Crew Returns Home.

Boston, June 2.—Steamer Halifax brought to this port the crew of the Gloucester schooner Frederick Gerring, jr., recently seized on the Nova Scotia coast for alleged fishing within the three-mile limit. The men left for Gloucester last evening.

### Thomas Eldridge, of Saratoga, Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 2.—Ex-village superintendent Thomas Eldridge, aged 70, is dead. He was a California Aronaut of '49.

### Death Due to Tuberculosis Mite.

Norway, Me., June 2.—Perle McGrillis, aged 16, died suddenly yesterday while riding along Main street. According to the physicians, the cause of his death was tuberculosis contracted from the milk of diseased cows. There is some apprehension that other cases may develop.

## GOVERNMENT DEBT

Net Increase During the Month of May of \$5,182,730.

## MORE INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS

Expenditures Exceed Receipts for Last Month Nearly Four Million Dollars—How the Gold Reserve Stood This Morning.

Washington, June 2.—The debt statement, just issued, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during May of \$5,182,730.04. The interest bearing debt increased \$3,176,450; the non-interest bearing debt decreased \$885,170, and cash in the treasury decreased \$2,897,450.04. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business May 30 were: Interest bearing debt, \$845,488,590; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,649,970.25; debt bearing no interest, \$373,531,050.64. Total, \$1,229,059,610.90. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$555,045,975, a decrease of \$4,947,280, the total cash in the treasury was \$861,766,970.30; the gold reserve was \$100,000,000; net cash balance, \$107,193,210.70. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$17,123,310.40, the total at the close being \$151,307,142.91. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,613,730.77. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories, \$20,552,973.22, against \$28,693,390.70 at the end of the preceding month.

### UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

Treasury Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for May.

Washington, June 2.—The official treasury statement for May shows: Receipts, \$24,643,717; expenditures, \$28,476,592; deficit, \$3,732,875; receipts for eleven months, \$229,804,506; expenditures, \$236,736,680; deficit, \$26,931,874. As compared with May, 1895, the receipts were \$600,000 less this May, and as compared with the eleven months of 1895, the receipts were \$12,000,000 more. The expenditures for May, 1896, are slightly less than for May, 1895, and for the eleven months they are more than \$2,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period of 1895. The interest charge per annum is now \$25,000,000 as against \$31,000,000 this time last year.

### Gold Reserve Down to \$106,773,035.

Washington, June 2.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$106,773,035.

### GIFT FROM U. S. SENATORS.

Miss Stevenson's Wedding Present an Elaborate Silver Tea Service.

Washington, June 2.—An elaborate solid silver tea service adorned the centre table of the president's room in the capitol yesterday, where it was privately viewed by the senators. It is their gift to Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, who is to be married this evening to Rev. Mr. Hardin of Kentucky. The service consists of a large silver salver, teapot, hot water pot, sugar bowl, cream jug, tea caddy and refuse bowl, upon each of which is Miss Stevenson's monogram and the inscription that it is the gift of the United States senators to her on the occasion of her marriage. The presentation of this appropriate remembrance was made to Miss Stevenson at the hotel Normandie last evening by Senators Morrill and Harris, the oldest members respectively on the republican and democratic sides of the chamber.

### To Circle the Globe on a Bicycle.

Lynn, Mass., June 2.—Arthur F. Cary, son of George H. Cary, started on a tour around the world upon his wheel yesterday. He will continue on to Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, thence to New York state, to Kansas City and Denver, where a rest will be taken. After arriving in San Francisco he will sail for Japan, after which every part of the known world will be visited by him. He expects to be absent five years.

### Blow Away the Postoffice.

Washington, June 2.—A telegram to Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler from St. Louis, received from Inspector Johnston, reads as follows: "Postmaster at New Baden, Ill., says his office, with entire contents, including mail, stamps and supplies, was blown away by Wednesday's cyclone; his house wrecked; himself and family all hurt and one member killed. He asks that stamps and supplies be sent at once."

### Lewisburg, Me., Carpenters on Strike.

Lewisburg, Me., June 2.—The union carpenters and housebuilders in Lewisburg and Auburn are on strike, principally because the contractors are employing non-union men and several union manufacturing concerns are running ten hours per day.

### Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, June 2.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of O. O. Scott to be postmaster at Glastenbury, Conn.

## BUTLER BOND BILL

The Principal Matter of Discussion Before the Senate To-day.

## VOTE MAY BE REACHED THIS EVENING

Another Private Pension Veto Bill Presented—The House Disposes of the Johnson-Stokes Election Case, Deciding No Legal Election.

Washington, June 2.—The principal business in the senate to-day is the Butler bond bill, and it is the intention to reach a vote on the measure at the evening session to-night. An argument was made against the bill by Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., who declared that the consequences of its passage would be so far-reaching as to be simply appalling; but that there was no danger of its passing the house of representatives. The bill was advocated by Mr. Brown, rep., Utah, in connection with a resolution, offered by himself, declaring that "in the opinion of the senate the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the act of Jan. 14, 1875, to issue any further or other bonds in addition to those already issued; and that any such bonds that may hereafter be issued by him will be without authority of law and void." The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was discussed for a couple of hours, but again went over without action. The question that has been so much debated in the senate for nearly a week past is the proposition in that report to impose citizenship upon the Indians of the five civilized tribes—it being claimed by the senators who are opposed to it that it is a violation of the treaty with those Indians. The report itself is only a partial one—the conferees not having agreed upon the proposed temporary continuance of contract schools for Indian children. A joint resolution appropriating \$6,000 for the completion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the capitol provoked a discussion in which Mr. Hawley, rep., Conn., criticized the painting both for what it represented and for what it failed to represent—President Cleveland being in the first class and the surrender at Appomattox in the other. Finally objection was made to the consideration of the resolution by Mr. Wilson, rep., Wash., and it went over without action. The conference report on the fortification bill was presented and agreed to. The private pension bill which was vetoed by the president last week because of a misdescription of the soldier's regiment was reported with that mistake corrected, and was passed. Another veto of a private pension bill was then presented. It was the case of the widow of a soldier in the Mexican war after she had married a second time—thirty-five years ago—and forfeited her pension. The message and bill were referred to the committee on pensions.

### House of Representatives.

The house disposed of the contested election cases of Johnson, rep., vs. Stokes, dem., from the seventh district of South Carolina, by adopting the view of Chairman McGill, rep., Mass., of elections committee No. 3, which considered the case. By a vote of 130 to 125, and it was decided that no legal election for representative in this congress had been held in the district, and the seat was declared vacant. The republicans divided upon this proposition and it was supported by the unanimous democratic vote. The majority of the committee reported in favor of Stokes and the minority in favor of Johnson. Presidential vetoes of the bills to pay W. H. Mahoney \$500 for the Oregon Indian war bond of 1856 (on the ground that it had been paid) to pension Mrs. Amanda Woodcock, and to restore Jonathan Scott to the pension rolls, were read and referred. A supplemental conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, showing an agreement upon all items save the appropriations for certain public buildings was made by Mr. Shannon, rep., Ill., and agreed to.

### Suicidal Attempts of Genz.

Jersey City, June 2.—Paul Genz, who is under sentence to be hanged on July 16 for the murder of Clara Annin of Hoboken, has made repeated attempts to commit suicide since sentence was imposed. It has just leaked out that he made another effort last night. He smashed a window in his cell and endeavored to sever arteries in his wrists by dragging them over the edges of the broken glass. He says he will never name.

### To Contest the Will.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—One of the heirs of the late W. Wallace Ward of West Haven is to contest the will which disposes of about fifty thousand dollars worth of property. It was alleged that Mr. Ward was mentally incapable of making a will.

### Friend or Death of a Child.

Worcester, Mass., June 2.—Elsie E. Amory, 3 years of age, the only child of Gardner H. Manning, living in Florence street, fell into a post-hole and foremost yesterday and was suffocated.

## EXCHANGED SHOTS.

A Steamer, Probably the Laurada, Chased by a Spanish Gunboat.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—An unknown steamer, resembling the Laurada, attempted to enter Port Antonio yesterday afternoon, but was headed off by a Spanish gunboat. Shots were exchanged by the two vessels, and the steamer went seawards, using her guns as she ran from the warship.

### Summary of Sunday's Engagements.

Havana, June 2.—A summary of Sunday's engagements show that the rebels lost fifteen wounded. The troops had three killed and six wounded. The rebels have destroyed with dynamite a culvert near Holodron, province of Matanzas. The train sent to repair the damage was attacked by the rebels. It is reported that rebel bands attacked the town of San Antonio de los Baños, but were repulsed.

### AN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

The Original Declaration of Independence of Texas Unearthed in Washington.

Washington, June 2.—The curious fact has been brought to light that the state department is in possession of the original of the Declaration of Independence adopted by the congress of Texas when that state was part of Mexico. Hon. Seth W. Shepard, associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, recently wrote to the state department on the subject, saying the original paper was held by the federal government, and desiring to know whether it did not properly belong to the state. Yesterday afternoon the state department archives were searched and the document found, bound in a volume of diplomatic correspondence relating to the recognition of Texan independence by the United States. It is undoubtedly the original, signed by Sam Houston and his colleagues. An endorsement on the paper by Secretary Forsyth says the document was left at the department by "Mr. Wharton." Who Mr. Wharton was the state department is anxious to ascertain. Secretary Olney wrote Judge Shepard that there seems to be no evidence that the declaration properly belonged to the United States government and promising to look into the matter of possession.

### CHOLERA RIG AT CAIRO.

Students Stone the Police and Are Themselves Fired Upon.

Cairo, June 2.—Serious disturbances have taken place at the Moslem University mosque. Some sanitary officers attempted to visit the school where a case of cholera had been reported. The students opposed the entry of the officials and the governor of Cairo and other government officers were summoned. The students stoned the police and the governor was wounded in the head with a stone. During the disturbance the police were compelled to fire on the students, and 200 arrests were made. The police killed one of the rioters and fatally wounded three others. The disturbance was finally quelled.

### OFF FOR GRAY GABLES.

White House Servants Leave To Prepare for Mrs. Cleveland's Arrival.

Washington, June 2.—The White House steward and under servants started from Washington last evening for Gray Gables, the president's summer home at Buzzards Bay, and if the weather continues pleasant Mrs. Cleveland with her children will follow Thursday.

### To Attend Massachusetts Encampments.

Washington, June 2.—By direction of the secretary of war, Lieut.-Col. Jacob Kline, Ninth infantry, has been detailed to attend the encampments of the Massachusetts volunteer militia at South Framingham, June 9 to 14 and July 21 to 25, 1896, at Hingham, July 14 to 18, 1896; at Fort Warren, August 4 to 8, 1896, and at Essex, August 11 to 15, 1896.

### Newport Hotel Closed by Employes.

Newport, R. I., June 2.—The United States hotel in this city is closed and is in the hands of a keeper. Last week the proprietor, John F. Parsons, went to Boston to secure funds to tide over his embarrassment, but he has not returned, and the employes of the house placed attachments on the property to secure wages due.

### Italian Masonic Congress.

Rome, June 2.—A Masonic congress, comprising delegates from all the lodges in Italy, was held here last evening. The principal business of the congress was the election of a grand master in place of Signor Lemmi, who recently resigned. Ernest Nathan, an ex-disciple of Mazzini, was chosen.

### Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, June 2.—By direction of the president, Capt. James Clio Second infantry, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on account of disability.

### Laying Defeat Large.

London, June 2.—The match between Kid Lavigne and Dick Burge, the lightweight champion of England, was fought last night at the National Sporting club and resulted in a victory for Lavigne in the seventeenth round.

## THE FETES CONTINUE

Saturday's Terrible Disaster Now Almost Forgotten in Moscow.

## DISGRACEFUL AND INHUMAN SCENES

More Than Bodies Recovered—All of the Victims Buried—Unidentified Corpses Placed in Long Trenches—Another Estimate of the Number Killed, 3,600.

Moscow, June 1.—Every effort is being made to clear the Hodynky plain of the dead upon it who lost their lives in the frightful disaster of Saturday. Last evening a number of bodies were found on the edge of the plain and in the villages around. These dead were injured and crawled until death overtook them. The functions in connection with the coronation festivities are being given as though nothing had happened. The pleasure resorts are open as usual. Several wealthy residents gave garden parties yesterday and things generally are going on as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. Many of the Moujiks danced about beer casks while the dead were lying around. The mob subsequent to the disaster callously stood by the corpses and received the doles. All the bodies of the victims were interred yesterday. About half of the dead were identified. The unclaimed dead filled eleven trenches which were fifty yards long. Priests officiated at all the interments. Many pathetic scenes were witnessed as the bodies were consigned to the earth. Thousands of persons were in the cemetery weeping and praying. Upon the hearts of all the dead were placed icons, or sacred pictures. To-day the city has resumed its normal aspect and a stranger, unless told, would never for a moment imagine that only two days ago one of the most frightful calamities that ever occurred in Russia had taken place just outside the city.

### Dead Estimated at 3,600.

London, June 2.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent estimates the number of dead at 3,600, besides 1,200 injured who were taken to the hospitals. Most of the injured, he says, will die.

### No Americans Were Injured.

Washington, June 2.—Clifton R. Breckinridge, the United States minister at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department confirming dispatches from the United Press special correspondent in Moscow that no Americans were injured in the terrible catastrophe on the Hodynky plain.

### OLEOMARGARINE LAW STANDS.

Court of Appeals Declares It Constitutional on Every Point Submitted.

Washington, June 2.—The District court of appeals has handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the oleomargarine act. A retail grocer named Prather was convicted and fined several weeks ago for selling oleomargarine as butter without marking it according to law. The court overruled his appeal on every point, holding that the employer is responsible for his salesmen and declaring broadly that oleomargarine could not be sold except in stamped and branded packages without knowledge and intention of violating the statute.

### SALEM MILL SHUTS DOWN.

Many of the French Employes Leave for Their Farms in Canada.

Salem, Mass., June 2.—Mill No. 5 of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company shut down yesterday for an indefinite period while the remaining department will run but four days a week. The closing of No. 5 throws about 500 spinners and weavers out of work and the early trains north carried a large number of the French employes on the way to Canada, where they will remain until business resumes. Many of the heads of families have invested their savings in Canadian farms and will now go to them for the summer.

### Pensions Approved by the President.

Washington, June 2.—The president has signed the following bills: Granting a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. John McNeil. Granting a pension of \$100 per month to Matilda Gresham, widow of the late secretary of state, Walter Q. Gresham. Granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Maj.-Gen. Benjamin F. Kelly.

### Connecticut Convict Pardoned.

Hartford, June 2.—Only one petition for pardon was favorably acted upon at the semi-annual meeting of the state board of pardons yesterday, that of Clifford R. Fuller, and he will be released from the state prison at Wethersfield to-day. He was sentenced in 1892 to seven years for burglary.

### To Pass over President's Veto.

Washington, June 2.—The house river and harbor committee has formally agreed to recommend to the house the passage of the river and harbor bill over the president's veto. Chairman Hooker was instructed to prepare a report in which he will incorporate the reasons of the committee for taking this step.



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## A FARMER-STATESMAN.

James A. Mount, Indiana's Republican Candidate for Governor.

James A. Mount, republican nominee for governor of Indiana, was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, March 23, 1843. He was raised on a farm, was accustomed to hard work, and had meager school advantages. In 1862 he enlisted in the army, and served till the close of the war, never missing a march, battle or skirmish in which his command participated. He served in the famous Wilder brigade. After the close of the war he spent one year at the Lebanon academy, where he completed the studies of a two years' course. He married Miss Kate A. Boyd, who had just graduated. They rented a farm, stock and implements, and in such adverse



JAMES A. MOUNT.

surroundings started to rise, and obtained success.

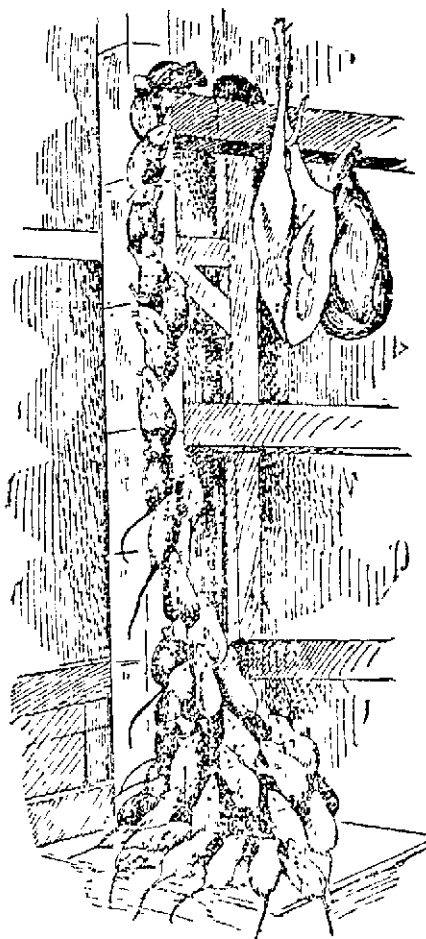
The success Mr. Mount has won on the farm, coupled with his ability as a public speaker, created a demand for his services as lecturer in agricultural colleges and before farmers' institutes. In 1894 he was chosen as one of the speakers on granger and farmers' day at Chautauqua, N. Y., where he addressed 10,000 people. In 1898 Mr. Mount with reluctance accepted what was then thought to be a hopeless race for joint state senator, but was elected by over 600 majority. In 1899 it was well understood that the republican party could not carry the Terre Haute district for congress, hence no candidate. Mr. Mount was urged to enter the race, which he did, making a heroic fight, but went down in the Waterloo of that year.

While he is a farmer, lives on his farm, works and manages it, Mr. Mount does not desire to be classed as a "farmer candidate." He believes that a man competent to fill the high office should be broad-minded enough to comprehend the mutual dependence of all the industries, callings, pursuits and professions, and that all these should be fairly represented. Mr. Mount is president of the Indiana Highway Improvement association.

## INVENTIVE RODENTS.

How Some Wise Rats Secure Their Fresh Meat Supply.

A butcher in Brussels, Belgium, who had been greatly troubled with rats in his shop, determined to get rid of the pests, no matter what the cost might be. It was not a very difficult task to drive them from his place, but the task of keeping them away was what brought his ingenuity into play. His first step was to surround his market by water, which he did by constructing a moat around it. He then covered the posts of the meat stalls with metal having a highly-polished surface, on which the rats might not be able to climb up and get the meat. The rodents did not



WONDERFUL LADDER OF LIVING RATS.

climb the posts, but they got the meat. And the way they did it was this:

To get a piece of meat that was in sight an army of rats, in response to what was undoubtedly a summons by a few, invaded the market. One rat, an old gray fellow, was in command. They swarmed about the metal-covered posts and then the smaller ones climbed on the larger until a pyramid with a flat top had been formed. Then a rat stood on his hind legs on top of the pyramid, his fore paws resting against the metal. Another rat stood on the neck of that one, in the same position, another above him, and so on, until at last one got up where the meat was hanging.

Dogs for hauling sledges.

Dogs for hauling sledges are in great demand at Juneau, Alaska, and bring from \$20 to \$50 each. On one steamer from Seattle 75 were received, and the cry is still for more.

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Many Items of Personal Interest—Attended Decoration Day Exercises.

Correspondence Agents and Members.

—Mrs. N. H. Probert, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Probert.

—Miss Hannah Howell spent Memorial Day at her home in this village.

—Mrs. Mould and son, Alfred, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Mould's father, Mr. R. E. Mills.

—A number from this place attended the Decoration Day Exercises at the Phillipsburgh Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

—Master Henry Sayer, of Westtown, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denton.

—Miss Cora Droms spent Sunday with her father at Denton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCowan, daughter, Nellie, visited friends in this vicinity, last week.

—Mr. C. Wickham, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Wickham's.

—Mrs. E. Greenleaf is spending a few days at her father's, Mr. John Winans'.

—Miss Nellie Doyle is home for a short time, on account of the illness of her father.

—Miss Lulu DuBois, of Newark, is visiting Miss Fannie Winans.

MT. SALEM.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social—Operation for Cataract—Decoration Day Excursion—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Agents and Members.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the old Wickham homestead on the mountain road Thursday evening, June 9th. If stormy, next fair evening. Everybody invited. A good time assured to all. Proceeds applied to minister's salary.

—Dr. Dennis, of Unionville, assisted by Dr. Poller, of Hamburg, removed a cataract from the eye of Joseph M. Clark, of Greenville, on Saturday of last week.

—Charles Cortright, of Howells, was in this place, Sunday.

—Miss Alice Gregory, of Goshen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Smith.

—Harry W. Ferguson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown.

—Several of our young people took in the excursion on the Erie to New York city on Decoration day.

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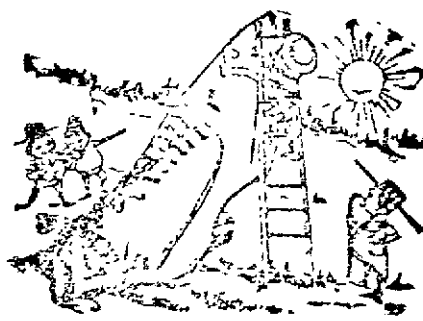
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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

May 15th, 1896.  
The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 21st day of June, 1896, at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINKLEY, Chairman.  
JOHN CANNON, Secretary.

The Democrats of both Assembly districts in Dutchess county chose their delegates to the State Convention, yesterday, and both conventions declared unequivocally for the gold standard, and against any system of bimetalism without international cooperation. Dutchess county is the home of Chairman Kinkley, of the Democratic State committee, and it is peculiarly fitting that the rallying cry of New York Democrats for honest money should first be raised in his county.

It is idle to deny that free silver's triumph in Kentucky is a sorry disappointment to the friends of honest money, but the election of a State from which better things were expected does not necessarily mean that the Democratic party of the nation, which has always stood for honest money, has been committed to the 16 to 1 craze, nor does it insure the nomination of Populist candidates at Chicago. No nobler cause than the maintenance of the national credit ever appealed to the patriots of this country, and Democrats never had a cause better worth fighting for within party lines than the preservation of their party from the mad heresy that has led many so-called Democrats far away from the true Democratic faith. In the battle for such a cause there can be no faltering and no surrender. The friends of honest money must fight to "the last ditch."

## THE WATER BOARD.

### PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Much Miscellaneous Business Transacted, but Nothing Done in the Matter of Increasing the Supply—The Reservoir Lower Than at This Date, Last Year—Extensions of Mains Ordered.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening, Mr. Boak, Mr. Stratton and Dr. Douglas and the Superintendent being present.

The Clerk made his report for May, 1896, as follows:

Receipts—Water rents \$8,562.22, taps, \$28; sales, \$38.40; building purposes, \$19; total, \$8,647.62; balance, May 1st, 1896, \$535.95; total, \$9,183.57.

Expenditures—Interest, \$1,312.50; salaries, \$204.16; repairs, \$583.85; pump house, \$353.33; expense, \$77.45; construction, \$2,188.20; sales, \$9.55; total, \$4,729.04.

Receipts, June 1st, 1896. Water rents—\$25.45; construction, 50 cents.

Expenditures—Salaries, \$204.16; construction, \$101.88; pump house, \$24.50; expense, \$6; repairs, \$3; total, \$339.54; balance at close of business June 1st, 1896, \$1,140.91; bank balance, \$4,032.52; cash \$108.42.

The pay of Patrick Scully was fixed at \$1.75 per day, to commence from April 1st, 1896.

An application was made from Rev. C. M. Winchester for a rate for Columbia Park and the matter of a rate was left until an inspection can be made as to the use of the water.

A draft was ordered in favor of Case & Taylor for \$250, overpaid water rent.

Permission was granted G. Smith Everett to sprinkle his tenant property on Little avenue.

A communication was read from G. B. Dorrance asking for a rebate on account of the percentage charged on his meter bills.

A communication from C. C. Turkey, receiver, in regard to water for Hillside Cemetery was read and referred to the Superintendent.

### STATUS OF THE RESERVOIRS.

The superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows:

Monahgan Lake, May 1, 1896, 21 feet 4 inches; content 2,351,000 gallons; June 1, 1896, 20 feet, contained 2,077,313,000 gallons, a loss of 28,061,000 gallons; Highland Lake, May 1, 1896, 12 feet 3 inches, contained 2,553,114,000 gallons; June 1, 1896, 12 feet, contained 2,182,000 gallons, a loss of 7,219,000 gallons, making the loss in the two reservoirs for the past month 35,280,000 gallons.

### NEW MAINS ORDERED Laid.

The superintendent reported the cost of the laying of the street mains, referred to him at the last meeting as follows: 1186 feet of 6 inch main and 4485 feet of 4 inch main, from Prospect street to Myrtle avenue, \$759.94; 750 feet of 4 inch main on Harding street, from a 12 inch street to John A. Hall's, \$347.61; 1186 feet of 4 inch pipe on Bondell street, from West Main street to 188th street, \$892.50; 600 feet of 4 inch main on Chestnut street, from Bondell street to the court house, \$416.54.

The application heretofore made for mains in such streets was granted.

A 6 inch pipe is ordered laid on Calhoun avenue, from Monahgan avenue to R. N. Boak's house.

ALL OTHERS AND COMMUNICATIONS, Applicable on any occasion was made.

for about 350 feet on North street, and the same was ordered laid.

### BOATS FOR THE RESERVOIR.

The Superintendent was directed to procure the necessary material and have two boats constructed for the use of the department, one to be placed on Monahgan Lake, and one on Highland Lake.

The Superintendent reported that the amount of water now in the reservoirs was 25,148,000 gallons, less than the amount one year ago, and that during the past year about 150 new taps had been made. That all the street work heretofore ordered by the Board was completed; that he had examined into the claim of Isaac R. Clements, referred to him at a previous meeting, and he reported that the same was just. The bill was ordered paid.

A petition for water on Vail avenue was read by the Clerk and referred to the Superintendent to investigate and report as to the cost, &c.

Bills to the amount of \$782.77 were audited and ordered paid.

A long discussion was had in the matter of the new water supply, and the report gone over by those present, but on account of the absence of the other members no definite action was taken, and on motion a recess was taken until Saturday, June 6th, 1896 at 8:30 p. m.

### WAWAYANDA.

### A Narrow Escape—Fruit Prospects—Among the Stone Breakers at Goshen—The Road Machine Now in Order—Other News Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A horse driven by a young man employed by Albert Norris backed over a stone wall in Slate Hill, in front of the residence of W. H. Green, Tuesday, dumped out the driver and several cans of milk, and turned the wagon bottom upwards, but, strange to say, did very little damage.

—Wm. D. Canfield, a practical farmer, owns one of the best farm teams in this section. On Tuesday last, notwithstanding the very dry state of the ground, he ploughed two and one-half acres of soil land for Prof. Tooker in one day.

—Mr. Gideon W. Cook has been a patient sufferer from a severe attack of neuralgia of the head and face for several months.

—The recent glorious rain falls makes the farmers rejoice. It came at the "eleventh hour," but it may give us something of a hay crop yet, if there's more to follow.

—The apple crop promises a good yield this fall; peaches, cherries plums and pears will be a light crop. As for the nut crop, it is not quite time to determine yet. Most farmers are now planting their corn and potatoes, but many are apprehensive of a short crop of hay for fodder next winter, and are as a substitute planting large areas of corn.

—A few days ago as your Wawayanda correspondent paid the county seat a visit, he in the meantime visited the jail yard, and noticed the busy workers assigned to the stone-breaking business. They all seemed to be contented.

—Slate Hill and vicinity are well supplied with fresh meat this summer from three separate butchers that carry the meat about in wagons, viz., John K. Austin, Salas Hulse and George Robertson.

—Lewis Reed, one of Wawayanda's old landmarks, an octogenarian, is most of the time closely confined to his house from general debility.

—Working the highways with the road machines is now in order, as well as fishing.

—Charles Wells, a farmer living at Mount Orange is under the treatment of Dr. Pollet, at Hamburg, N. J., for trouble with his eyes.

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## Blood

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### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

#### SUICIDE TO ESCAPE ARREST.

Pastor Hermann, the Salt Lake Murderer, Believed to Have Killed Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
SALT LAKE, Mon., June 2.—The unknown man who committed suicide here, yesterday, is believed to be Pastor Hermann, the Salt Lake murderer. The body answers his description in almost every particular.

### PASSED OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—By a vote of 220 to 60 the River and Harbor bill has passed the House over the President's veto.

### MOUNT HOPE.

### Personal Notes—Entertainment for the C. E. Society—Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Albert Drake, of Middletown, spent a week with her sister near Otisville.

—Messrs. Hudson and Frank Everett and their families spent Decoration Day at their father's home near this village.

—Mr. William Nelson, of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Maple Dale.

—An entertainment will be given in the school room, Friday evening, by the Dramatic Club, of Otisville, for the C. E. Society. Admission fifteen and twenty cents.

—Messrs. Wm. H. Carpenter and S. A. Kaufman took advantage of the O. and W. extension and spent Friday night and Saturday with their friends in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, N. J., are spending a few days at Mrs. Cortright's home.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday, was well attended and passed off nicely. The music by an orchestra of ten pieces was very fine and the speakers handled their subjects admirably. The meeting was thought by some to be the best they ever held here and they are always good. The delegation was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Woodward.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	124	124	124
A. T. & F.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	6	6	6
D. L. & W.	160	160	160
D. & C. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
I. & N.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
I. S.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
M. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. A. N. E.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
St. Paul & Western	—	—	—
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O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern Ry.	24	24	24
P. & B.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. I.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
I. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Lead	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July Wheat	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July Corn	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July Pork	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July Lard	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

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WRIGHT—At Northville, June 24, '96, suddenly. Mrs. Mary C. Wright, aged about fifty-five years. Funeral Friday.

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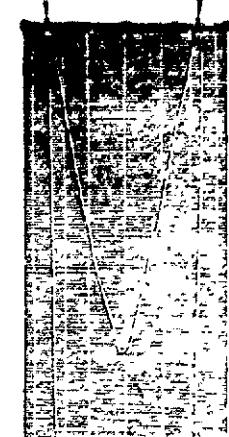
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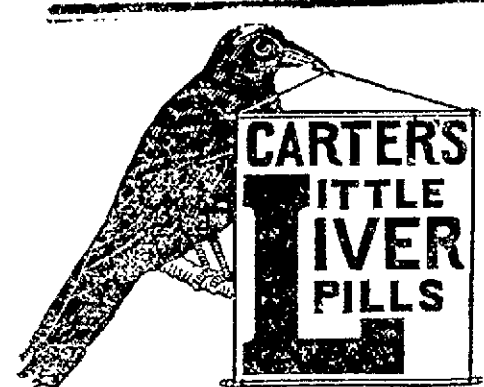
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—Charles E. Cook, in Troy Press.

## HIS REFORMATION.

BY HAROLD P. NICKERSON.

Henry Dyson was alone in his little office at the back end of his place of business. The hour was late, and all his employees had gone. Mr. Dyson was a pleasant-looking man of about 35 or 40, and his fellow townsmen frequently pointed to him with pride as a self-made man.

But, while everybody had a good word for Henry Dyson, very few people spoke well of his brother, Tom.

On the night our story opens the merchant was waiting for his graceless brother, and as the hours rolled on the frown on his face grew deeper.

"I can do nothing with Tom," he said, as he paced the floor impatiently. "I have given him every possible chance, but he grows more idle and dissipated every day. Perhaps I ought not to wait for him, but he was so urgent in his request for an interview to-night that I could not refuse. Poor fellow! What new trouble can he be mixed up in?"

The front door opened and a young man entered quietly, and after a furtive glance round the store, proceeded to the office.

"Well, Tom?" said Henry Dyson. "I am here, you see," replied Tom. "I suppose," said Henry, "it is useless to ask why you are so late or where you have been during the last two days?"

Tom looked nervous and his eyes fell. "That is neither here nor there," he answered, in a swaggering way. "I have had some business of my own to look after, and I knew that you were not short of help in the store."

"Well, what is it?" asked Henry, abruptly. "Brother," Tom broke out, hurriedly and in a faltering voice, "I must have some money—at least \$200."

"I wonder where you will get it?" Henry rejoined. "You will not get another dollar from me—that is certain. Why should I toil here and economize in order to furnish you with funds to be lost at the gaming table?"

"If I do not get this money," said Tom, turning very pale, "I shall have to leave the country."

"A good thing for the country, then," snapped Henry. "Don't let me interfere with your traveling plans."

Tom seemed to fall all at pieces at this reply. He made one more effort. "I hope you are not hard up yourself," he said.

"I was never getting along better," responded the merchant, "but that has nothing to do with the case."

He pulled open the door of the iron safe and pointed to a little tin box. "Do you see that?" he asked. "Well, that box contains 29 crisp \$500 bank notes. I drew the money from the bank to-day for an investment. No, Tom, I am prospering, but I am tired of your endless drain upon my purse. It must stop, and now is the time."

Henry rose from his chair and went into a little closet for his overcoat.

In an instant, before a man could count three seconds, Tom had drawn the flat tin box from the safe and slipped it into the breast of his heavy overcoat.

His brother slowly emerged from the closet and put on his overcoat. Then he closed the door of the safe with a click.

"I am ready to go," he said. "You have no further business with me, I presume?"

"No, sir," Tom responded, with a pale, determined face. "Neither now nor later, good-by."

"Good-by, old fellow," said Henry, with a yawn.

Tom walked out of the store without another word, banging the door after him.

"I know him," soliloquized the merchant. "He will not leave here. He will be here to-morrow with a new proposition. Perhaps, after all, I had better look into his affairs and give him another chance."

He walked slowly out of the store and looked down the street. A glance up the town street showed him that Tom was not in sight, and he then quietly made his way to his home and straightway went to bed.

After leaving the store Tom hurried the ten boxes to his brother and walked at a rapid pace.

"It was an awful thing to do," he muttered, "but I had to have money and I helped to make some of it for my lucky brother."

The young man sped onward through the deserted streets of Middletown until he reached the river. He crossed the bridge and started up the hill on the other side.

His plan was plain enough. He was going to the railroad station to take the train for New York.

Suddenly he pulled up with a jerk. He took the box from under his coat.

"What a fool!" he exclaimed. "I must have been mad. I am no thief, and I will not run away before I will become one. There is but one thing to do. I will turn the box back to my brother, confess my folly and then leave him forever."

He turned and retraced his steps. When he reached the bridge he paused



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moment and looked into the dark waters below.

"I may find peace there," he said, gloomily.

He leaned over the railing and listened to the swift-rolling current.

"My God!" he cried. "The box—the box!"

It had slipped through his fingers, and already the rushing waters were carrying it far from him.

For a few moments Tom ran in the direction of his brother's house and then wheeled about and ran back to the bridge. His first impulse was to throw himself into the river.

"I am a fool!" he cried. "Suicide will not restore the money. I must be a man now if there is any manhood in me!"

Across the river and over the hill into the thick darkness of the night the guilty fugitive fled. Mile after mile he walked like a madman. The lights of the city disappeared from view, and Tom found himself wandering in an unfamiliar locality.

Again the river came in sight, and the wretched man decided to follow its course. He would go anywhere, to get beyond his brother's reach, and the eyes of those who knew him.

Thus the light of day found him, but it was not likely that anyone along the river side would recognize him. There were few dwellings, and the people he met were farmers, who were not disposed to be unpleasantly inquisitive.

So the half-crazed man rushed on through the day, till, at nightfall, he limped wearily into a small seaport town.

Henry Dyson made every effort to find his missing brother. When he thought of the pained look in Tom's eyes the night the poor fellow left, he reproached himself for allowing him to go away without a kind word of encouragement.

Henry Dyson engaged detectives, and the newspapers published an account of Tom's mysterious disappearance. But it was of no avail. There was no trace, no clue, and, after a year or two, the merchant came to the conclusion that his brother was a dead man.

Henry Dyson continued to prosper. He married happily, and, in the course of time, little children came to make his home still brighter.

Twenty years had rolled away, when, one night, the merchant found himself alone in his office, writing a letter.

As he leaned back in his chair, to take a moment's rest, he thought of the night, a score of years before, when Tom visited him there, to make a last appeal. Tears came into the old man's eyes.

"He was my own brother," he sobbed, "and I acted like a brute. How easy it would have been for me to pay his little debts. Then I could have watched over him, and in time, my love would have touched his heart, and he would have turned out all right. But it is too late now to think of those days."

The door opened with hardly a creak, and the merchant would not have known it but for the rustle of a coat as he rose from his chair just in time to greet a visitor, who walked into the office without even a knock on the door to herald his approach.

Henry Dyson looked upon him in speechless astonishment. If he could trust his eyes, this was Tom Dyson, but not the Tom of 20 years ago. He was an old man, with a wrinkled face and white hair.

"Brother," said the visitor, holding out his hand, "are you glad to see me?"

With a joyful exclamation the other caught him in his embrace, and then seated him in a chair.

"This is a glad hour for me, Tom," he said. "I had given you up for dead, and I have, all these years, been reproaching myself for my harshness to you that night, you know."

"Hold on!" cried the other, excitedly. "You must not overwhelm me with kindness until I have made restitution. Here, in this package, you will find the sum I took from the safe in the little tin box. It has taken me these 20 years to make it, but here it is at last."

"But I do not understand," interrupted Henry.

"Oh, but you must," replied his brother. "When you turned away to get your coat that night, I slipped the lock out of the safe and concealed it. Then you closed the safe, unconscious of your loss, and I left you."

"But the box was empty!" shouted Henry.

"Impossible!" answered Tom, "for you told me that it contained \$10,000. Well, I rushed off with the box, but returned, and was on my way to return it when I carelessly let it slip into the water when I crossed the river. Now you know why I ran away and concealed myself. I had but one object—to make enough money to pay you back, and then I would ask your forgiveness."

"Oh, how foolish!" said Henry. "Why, man, I found in the morning that my book-keeper had taken the money from the box and carried it back to the bank that afternoon. When he found that I was not going to use it until the next day, I missed the empty box, but I never connected that with your disappearance."

"Then this money—"

"Is yours," said Henry. "But, even if you had lost my money, as you supposed, you should have come back to me. I sometimes talked roughly to you, but you ought to have known how I loved you, Tom."

The two white-haired men sat there till midnight, talking about old times and making their plans for the future.

"You must live with me, Tom," said Henry, as he took him home. "I can't trust you out of my sight again."

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- 31-E. Main Street and its road across.
- 32-W. Main Street, foot of Orchard St.
- 33-Academy Avenue and Grand Avenue.
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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frez, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

## Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once. Coughs are dangerous.

## A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office.

# UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused by indigestion, are they not? Smith's

# BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for this torturing malady as well as constipation, biliousness and sick-headache.

Nearly all Druggists keep Smith's Bile Beans. Price per bottle, 50 cents. For \$1.00, 2 bottles. Free postage for \$1.00. J. P. Smith & Son, Proprietors, 254 Broadway, New York.

# WHEATLET

Does not Irritate Weak Stomachs. ..TRY IT..

Sold in 2 1/2 lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the five alarm boxes in this city:

- 14-Wickham Ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
- 15-North Street at a low level, hat shops.
- 16-North Street and Winton Ave., City Hotel.
- 17-Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18-Grand Ave. and Prince Street.
- 19-Vickham Avenue, corner Forty Street.
- 20-West Main Street, corner West Street.
- 21-North Street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22-James and Henry Streets.
- 23-North and John Streets, Erie crossing.
- 24-Avenue and West Street.
- 25-W. Main Street, corner Mohagan Avenue.
- 26-Prospect Street, and Highland Avenue.
- 27-High and Hanford Streets.
- 28-Canal Street, corner West Street.
- 29-Park Street, corner West Street.
- 30-Academy and Highland Avenue.
- 31-E. Main Street and its road across.
- 32-W. Main Street, foot of Orchard St.
- 33-Academy Avenue and Grand Avenue.
- 34-Victoria and Prospect Avenues.
- 35-Grand Street and Sprague Avenue.
- 36-Brackin Square.
- 37-Park Avenue and South Street.
- 38-Corner East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.
- 39-North Street, near Orchard.
- 40-Sunshine box, denotes that a person has a fire alarm.
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A Most Eloquent Tribute to the Memory of Those Who Fought the Union Cause—The Great Struggle of the War of the Rebellion Graphically Portrayed—Freedom, Truth and Full Significance.

Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Today the stars and stripes, the ensign of freedom, are draped in sadness. Today a nation mourns its soldier dead. The solemn stillness that enwraps a thousand hills, where now in tranquil repose our martyred heroes sleep, is broken by the muffled tread of millions, who today gather to crown their sepulchres with affection's tributes and commemorate by fitting ceremonial their unselfish patriotism, their grand heroism, their sublime achievement. From countless grassy mounds, o'erstrewn with flowers and bedewed with tears, now ascend a sweet incense of fragrance to the memory of our fallen warriors. From shore to shore this whole land over, America pours forth her gratitude in splendid eulogy. Yet the highest flights of oratory cannot reach the sublimer heights to which their grand self sacrifice attained, no eloquence of tongue or pen can adequately portray the grandeur of their endeavor. Language cannot add to the lustre of those brilliant stars that scintillate in the azure empyrean of a nation's firmament. A world is lost in wonder, in admiration, in awe, at that serene attitude of manhood, that glorified abnegation of self, which yielded itself a willing sacrifice on the altars of liberty that a race bequeathed to posterity the freedom which was its own cherished heritage. The loftiest of which human thought is capable, or which emotion can impel to utterance is epitomized in that immortal phrase of Massfield, varied to suit our conditions, "Today through their martyrdom a slave cannot breathe the air of America."

On the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun," the Serpents of a civilization more glorious than Greece ever witnessed or Athens attained, our forefathers under a Washington had reared, not a graceful Parthenon sacred to the worship of single divinity, but the magnificent Pantheon of Liberty under whose lofty dome the devotees of every creed might worship unconstrained as preference of worship once dictated. But alas, that in America's august Pantheon, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, the admiration and emulation of the world, the broad expanse within which the oppressed of all nations, the persecuted of every clime found a safe refuge from tyranny, should resound with the clanking chains of slavery! What sacrilege! What a desecration of the great and eternal principle of human equality enunciated in the Declaration of Independence! What a travesty upon the heroism that had indignantly flung off the shackles of despotism, the patriotism that had founded a republic. The incongruity of slavery in this "land of the free" impressed the intelligence of both north and south at the time of the Revolution, yet slavery and the slave trade were recognized and protected under the Constitution. But an immutable destiny has ordained that.

A half century later, slavery, no longer an abstraction, through natural causes became in the north a foul stain on the escutcheon of freedom, a moral leprosy to be shunned as a pestilence, in the south a divine institution, the curse of the Almighty on the descendants of Ham. Thus at the very moment when in the genial sunshine of peace the seeds of prosperity sown by the struggling Colonists in virgin soil which their own hands had with indefatigable toil cleared of its impenetrable jungle of forests germinated into exuberant life, when its potent rays were transforming primeval wildernesses into blooming Eden of plenty, above our national horizon a gloom brooded the ruby cloud, dimmutive indeed in the far off distance but the pregnant nucleus of the most terrible tempest that ever darkened a country's zenith or shook the foundations of a republic. You all know but too well what a gale of controversy, the precursor of the approaching storm, the slavery question evoked in the next quarter century, and how each day the oncoming war clouds darkened on our national life until all was enshrouded in deepest gloom illumined for the instant by the lightning's baleful glare, as it flashed from cloud to cloud, until it sunk into blackness more profound, and how hour by hour the thunder muttering and distant at first rolled into heavier and nearer distinctness.

The realm of shades itself could not have been more gloomy, nor Tartarus more awfully portentous, more critically sublime than was the dawn of Lincoln's administration. Unopposed by the flaming darts of thunderbolts of impending convulsion this grandest hero of the war, the final martyr of the emancipation he proclaimed to slavery, assumed the seat of government, and in all its fury, the lurid lightning glared, the lowing howls of lightning against the dark background into shimmering lightning, the marble facade of Liberty's glorious Pantheon, never more gloriously than then in its hour of direst calamity, as the very thunderbolt of war leaped from the surcharged cloud-mass and struck with a detonation that reverberated through the world its lofty dome, living in twain the flag of freedom, that beautiful emblem of the united sisterhood of states floating at its pinnacle. The high-arched dome of national sovereignty, reared by Revolutionary heroes with their precious blood to shelter a nation from injustice, was shattered by that fell stroke, and crumbled into dust and ruin, a column after column toppled from its place in the fabric of the Union, leaving a yawning chasm into which ere long poured the pitiless elements of death and destruction. Thus slavery, if not the cause of a people's loss a nation's bane, severed a Union hitherto one and indivisible.

The first blast of the hurricane had swept over the nation. In Summer its gleaming thunderbolt had shattered the pantheon of American liberty, and the tatters rent from freedom's flag had been woven into the ensign of a new republic—the Confederacy of the South. Thus man solved for himself the problem of slavery. But man proposes, God disposes. The plan of immutable destiny was incomplete. The genius of Liberty was aroused. Her arm uplifted was a shout to mete out dire vengeance for her violated law. The soil of freedom was now to be inundated in blood by a mighty cataclysm of flood and earthquake and flaming eruption. Human nature had been stirred to its profoundest depths. The secession of the South arrayed against each other in inveterate enmity, in deadliest strife, the warmest friends. Even ties of kindred were forgotten in the terrible enthusiasm of war for principle. The southerners uprose en masse in defense of what they believed a God-given right, an heirloom inherited from their colonial ancestry and guaranteed them under the constitution; we of the North to rescue from the iconoclastic vandalism of rebellion the integrity of the Union, that constitutional legacy of republican institutions bequeathed us by our revolutionary forefathers and sealed in their blood, and to secure to a race of slaves those heaven-bestowed inalienable rights of man which the Declaration of Independence forever crystallized into language. Not insatiable ambition nor implacable hatred, not insidious malevolence nor indurate vindictiveness, not spleen of pusillanimity nor arrogance of power, not spirit of conquest nor fervor of propaganda, the whole gamut of motives that have so oft deluged Europe in blood, can stain the toga of American patriotism. No less a motive than heaven-begotten eternal principles of right could embattle Americans.

America, fair America, the home of freedom, was now hopelessly plunged into internecine warfare, then kindly termed "The Rebellion," now in kindlier phrase characterized "The Civil War." But names are the quibbles of historians, wars the events that make history. Rebellions have depopulated countries, civil wars have decimated nations; yet you search the annals of history in vain for a parallel of that awful struggle. Nor Greece, nor Rome, nor Hispania, nor Gaul, nor Britain, nor Scandinavia, wherever man roamed the globe, can furnish tragedies half so bloody, or boast heroisms as gloriously sublime. The Rebels seized the Federal magazines and arsenals in the south, and turned the union guns against its valiant defenders. Rebel batteries belched forth their crashing lightnings upon the Union armies. Northern artillery ceaselessly boomed their flaming thunders upon the southern battalions. Neither Vesuvius nor Etna, or Consequia nor Cotopaxi, Hecla nor Manna Loa have poured forth more appalling or destructive floods of solid flame. Hills and mountains trembled in cannonade as in the throes of an earthquake. Battles raged on land and sea. Armies went down in a single battle. Whole navies rushed to annihilation as iron rapped on kindred iron and the forged thunderbolts of war tore the air with deafening detonations. Above the universal uproar resounded the battle-cry of the South: "On to Washington!" Throughout the North pealed the war-cry: "On to Richmond!" A nation sprang to arms and rushed into those gleaming craters of destruction, those blinding vortexes of death, where bullets and artillery projectiles rained thick as hail and groves of flaming sabres were swallowed up in forests of gleaming bayonets. The waves of battle dashed in wildest fury against the adamantine foundations of the Union. The bloody tide of Rebellion ebbed and flowed. Now Southern valor burst into exultant shout over a Bull Run, a Ball's Bluff, a Fredericksburg, a Chickamauga, a Chancellorsville. Now Northern intrepidity triumphed in a Shiloh, a Fair Oaks, a Murfreesboro, an Antietam, a Vicksburg, and the North echoed with tumultuous acclamation. In such victories there is imperishable glory. Such defeats bring no disgrace, as embattled heroes are by heroes overpowered when both can no longer strike. But while we exult in such wealth of bravery, such grandeur of achievement,

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MONDAY ART CLUB'S RECEPTION.

An Evening Most Pleasantly and Profitably spent—Mr. Van Lier's Lecture on French Art. The Monday Art Club closed a very interesting and successful season with a reception and a lecture on French Art, last night. Invitations had been extended to the Tourists, the Travelers' Club, the other Art Club and a number of friends and about 150 persons were present. The Amusement Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants and presented a most attractive appearance. The guests on their arrival were received on behalf of the club by Misses Munger, Beatrice, Royce and McNish.

The subject chosen by the lecturer, Mr. Van Lier, of New York, was the Barbizon School. He briefly outlined the lives of its great exponents, Millet, D'Aubigny, Rousseau, Dupre, Diaz and Corot and then with a stereopticon gave illustrations of some of the best known and most characteristic works of each of these great masters. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was appreciated by all.

At the conclusion of the lecture refreshments were served and, after spending a short time in social enjoyment, the company dispersed, all agreeing that they were indebted to the Art Club for a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Ninety Per Cent. Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Third Trial of Mary A. Morris' Suit Against the Ontario and Western Railroad.

GOSHEN, June 2.—The first case brought to trial at the June term of the Supreme Court, which began here yesterday, was that of Mary A. Morris against the N. Y. O. and W. Railway Company.

The suit is brought to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries claimed to have been received while jumping from a train at Fair Oaks, when it seemed that another train was likely to dash into it. At the first trial of the case the jury disagreed, and at the second trial a verdict of \$3,500 was given plaintiff, which was reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered.

W. F. O'Neill and M. H. Hirschberg are trying the case for plaintiff, and William Vaname and Thomas Watts for the defense.

The Morris case was resumed, this morning. The witnesses for the plaintiff were: Matthew Askew, of Fair Oaks; Mary Morris, Snider Morris and Mrs. Chas. C. Payne, Goshen; Struble, Julia A. Bradner, D. T. Condit.

The defense opened with the testimony of Dr. Chas. Barrus, of the State Hospital, of Middletown, and Dr. Sarah Clark, of New York, who made an examination of plaintiff a few months ago to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

It is a real pleasure to listen to these ladies testify. They speak pleasantly and when they talk about matters we, who are not doctors either do not or should not understand, they do it in a way that makes us give close attention and then wonder what it was all about. This woman doctor business is rather an innovation to Goshen.

Neither Dr. Barrus or Dr. Clark testified as to whether they were Miss or Mrs. Doctors, but they are very clever and very skillfully parried the legal thrusts of Mr. Hirschberg and Mr. O'Neill.

A BICYCLIST INJURED.

Thrown from His Wheel by a Sewer Cover and Cut and Bruised.

Mr. Winfield H. Mapes, while riding on his bicycle, last night, on Grand avenue, between Prince and East Main streets, struck the cover of a projecting sewer manhole and was thrown from his wheel. He received numerous bruises about the body and a long cut upon his left cheek, which required four stitches to close. His left wrist was badly sprained. The manhole projected several inches above ground, and Mr. Mapes failed to notice it in the darkness.

Even chronic diarrhoea succumbs quickly to Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, nature's own specific for all bowel complaints.

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We will sell our present stock of Quick Shave and Shave Stoves, tinners, for \$4, others in proportion. This line of shavers are of the improved pattern, and approved by the four most famous shavers, the makers of the 150 up, Window Shaver, 200 up, Rollinger shaver, the 100 up, Lawn Mowers at comparatively low prices. Wire Closets at  
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PIPES! PIPES! PIPES! A fine line of pipes just received at the Electric Cigar Store, where we make a specialty in Pipes and Cigars. Come early and get your choice. Moresham Pipe from 50c to \$1.00. Pipes from 10c to \$5.00. Don't forget the place, Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

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E. J. LEONARD, Secretary, 420 Columbia

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There is anything you want in our Remnant Box.

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